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Dear Johnnie Sellers

Mother was operated on in 1882 - The doctor who operated on her was an Englishman from England - He was present at the first operation ever performed on the human body -

Our mother was the 3rd person in the United States to have her body operated upon - She had a large ^{16#} tumor also one ovary removed - She felt that was the reasons all ~~her~~ children were boys - In those days they kept a person in the hospital for quite some time - After leaving the hospital mother recuperated at Aunt Amanda Clarke's until she was able to travel - On her return home she had many visitors - every one ^(over)

was curious to see the
woman who had her body
opened and sewed up again
apparently the operation was
very successful.

This is all I remember about it

Hope you are both well -
Sorry I am so late in sending
this to you

Certainly enjoyed myself at
Rancheros -

Best wishes to you & Margaret
as ever

Hugh

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Hugh Sellers
writing to his brother -
Johnnie Sellers